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Thank you for forwarding this to me. I downloaded the story on one of the boys laptop and read it out loud. You are who you are because of the wonderful parents you have. How proud you can be. Janice

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